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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 5171
Gary Karlin Michelson	)	
Serial No.: 09/605,001	)	Group Art Unit: 3772
Filed: June 27, 2000	)	Examiner: Michael A. Brown
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF	)	
INSERTING SPINAL IMPLANTS	)	

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action dated January 5, 2010, the following remarks are submitted:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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